

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 4

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/766,775
Filing Date	January 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Osamu FUSHIMI, et al.
Group Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	McClellan, James S.
Attorney Docket Number	44471/252431

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. 1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
J		5,500,793	03/19/98	Deming, et al.	
		5,708,780	01/13/98	Levergood, et al.	
		5,715,314	02/03/98	Payne, et al.	
		5,715,402	02/03/98	Popolo	
		5,732,400	03/24/98	Mandler, et al.	
		5,774,870	08/30/98	Storey	
		5,774,873	08/30/98	Berent, et al.	
		5,778,367	07/07/98	Wesinger, Jr., et al.	
		5,794,207	08/11/98	Walker, et al.	
		5,794,210	08/11/98	Goldhaber, et al.	
		5,794,219	08/11/98	Brown	
		5,818,914	10/06/98	Fujisaki	
		5,826,244	10/20/98	Huberman	
		5,832,497	11/03/98	Taylor	
		5,835,896	11/10/98	Fisher, et al.	
		5,845,265	12/01/98	Woolston	
		5,855,008	12/29/98	Goldhaber, et al.	
		5,862,223	01/19/99	Walker, et al.	
		5,870,552	02/09/99	Dozier, et al.	
		5,890,138	03/30/99	Godin, et al.	
		5,905,975	05/18/99	Ausubel	
		5,913,202	06/15/99	Motoyama	
		5,913,214	06/15/99	Madnick, et al.	
		5,915,209	06/22/99	Lawrence	
		6,058,417	05/02/00	Hess, et al.	
		6,085,176	07/04/00	Woolston	
		6,161,099	12/12/00	Harrington, et al.	
		6,202,051	03/13/01	Woolston	
		6,278,982	08/21/01	Korhammer, et al.	
		6,314,424	11/06/01	Kaczmarek, et al.	
		6,336,105	01/01/02	Conklin, et al.	
		6,418,415	07/09/02	Walker, et al.	
		6,424,979	07/23/02	Livingston, et al.	
		6,434,536	08/13/02	Geiger	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ² - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
J		EP 828 223 A2	09/04/96	Europe		
		EP 628 920 A1	12/14/94	Europe		
		JP 07-296082	11/10/95	Japan		Abstr
		CN 1201202A	12/09/98	China		Abstr

Examiner
Signature

James S. McClellan

Date
Considered

8/9/05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1448A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 4

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/766,775
Filing Date	January 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Osamu FUSHIMI, et al.
Group Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	McClellan, James S.
Attorney Docket Number	44471/252431

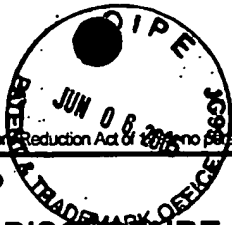
OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
g		Bidder's Edge – Your Auction Guide, http://www.biddersedge.com/ , printed 06/24/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – FAQ: Frequency Asked Questions, http://www.biddersedge.com/FAQ.html , printed 06/24/99, 5 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – My Auctions, http://www.biddersedge.com/My Auctions , printed 06/24/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – Deal Watch, http://www.biddersedge.com/Deal Watch , printed 06/24/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – Membership Information, http://www.biddersedge.com/Benefits.html , printed 06/24/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – Members: Sign In Here, http://www.biddersedge.com/LoginForm.html , printed 06/24/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – Goodbye, http://www.biddersedge.com/login?logout=true , printed 06/24/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – Store Setup, http://www.biddersedge.com/Edit , printed 06/24/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – Bidder's Edge Help, http://www.biddersedge.com/Help.html , printed 06/24/99, 5 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions, http://www.biddersedge.com/FAQ.html , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – About Bidder's Edge, http://www.biddersedge.com/about.html , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Private Policy, http://www.biddersedge.com/privacy.html , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Auction House Types, http://www.biddersedge.com/p2pmerch.html , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – New User's Guide, http://www.biddersedge.com/guide.html , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
Examiner Signature	James S. McClellan		Date Considered 8/9/05

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/08B(10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1448A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 3 of 4

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/766,775
Filing Date	January 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Osamu FUSHIMI, et al.
Group Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	McClellan, James S.
Attorney Docket Number	44471/252431

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
J.S.M.		Bidder's Edge – We Help You Win, http://www.biddersedge.com/helpyouwin.html , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Auction Houses We Track, http://www.biddersedge.com/ourauctions.html , printed 07/06/99, 3 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Tutorial, http://www.biddersedge.com/tutorial.html , printed 07/06/99, 5 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Your Auction Guide, http://www.biddersedge.com/ , printed 07/06/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – Help, http://www.biddersedge.com/help.html , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Disclaimer, http://www.biddersedge.com/disclaimer.html , printed 07/06/99 07/06/99, 1 page	
		Bidder's Edge – My Auctions, http://www.biddersedge.com/myauctions , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Bid History, http://www.biddersedge.com/bidhistory , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Deal Watch, http://www.biddersedge.com/dealwatch , printed 07/06/99, 2 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Personalize, http://www.biddersedge.com/personalize , printed 07/06/99, 3 pages	
		Bidder's Edge – Welcome to Bidder's Edge, Inc., http://www.biddersedge.com/index.html , printed 07/07/99, 1 page. Posted on the Internet prior to the 10/27/1998 launch.	
		PC Magazine – Top 100 WebSites (Bidder's Edge), http://www.zdnet.com/pcmag/special/web100/auction1.html , printed 06/24/99, 2 pages	
	Hu, Jim, "Lycos launches auction search," October 19, 1998, News.com, page 1		
	Namasoft – Introduces...DrivenAssets v1.0, http://www.namasoft.com , printed 01/22/02, 1 page		

Examiner Signature	Jan S. McCall	Date Considered	8/9/05
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	--------

Examiner
Signature

J.S.M.

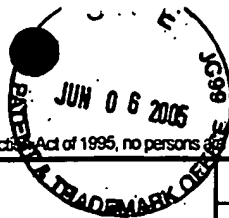
Date
Considered

2/9/05

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 4 of 4

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/766,775
Filing Date	January 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Osamu FUSHIMI, et al.
Group Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	McClellan, James S.
Attorney Docket Number	44471/252431

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²	
J		Namasoft – Vision FAQ, http://www.namasoft.com/company.html , printed 01/22/02, 1 page		
		Namasoft – Vision FAQ, http://www.namasoft.com/vision.html , printed 01/22/02, 1 page		
		Namasoft – Vision FAQ, http://www.namasoft.com/faq.html , printed 01/22/02, 7 pages		
		Namasoft – Key Features Benefits Technology, http://www.namasoft.com/solutions.html , printed 01/22/02, 1 page		
		Namasoft – Key Features Benefits Technology, http://www.namasoft.com/features.html , printed 01/22/02, 2 page		
		Namasoft – Key Features Technology, http://www.namasoft.com/benefits.html , printed 01/22/02, 1 page		
		Namasoft – Key Features Benefits Technology, http://www.namasoft.com/technology.html , printed 01/22/02, 2 pages		
		Namasoft – Customers, http://www.namasoft.com/customers.html , printed 01/22/02, 1 page		
		Namasoft – Contact Information, http://www.namasoft.com/contact.html , printed 01/22/02, 1 page		
J		Namasoft – Terms and Conditions, http://www.namasoft.com/terms.html , printed 01/22/02, 2 pages		
Examiner Signature	Jan S. McElrath		Date Considered	8/9/05

* EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.